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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7233

BILL NUMBER: HB 1559

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 11, 2011

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Drug Testing of Recipients of Assistance.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. McMillin

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: ___**GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Pending

Summary of Legislation: This bill has the following provisions:

- (1) Requires the Division of Family Resources (DFR) to develop a program to randomly test individuals applying for or receiving assistance under the federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program for the use of a controlled substance.
- (2) Provides that an individual who tests positive for a controlled substance without a prescription is ineligible to receive TANF assistance.
- (3) Provides that an individual who is ineligible to receive assistance may reapply for assistance under the TANF program on the earlier of: (a) six months after the date the individual tested positive for a controlled substance if, before the individual reapplies for assistance, the individual tests negative for the use of a controlled substance; or (b) the date the individual complies with and completes a drug abuse treatment program.
- (4) Requires the Department of Workforce Development (DWD) to develop a program to randomly test individuals applying for or receiving benefits under the unemployment insurance program for the use of a controlled substance.
- (5) Establishes similar requirements as those established for the testing under the TANF program.

Effective Date: July 1, 2011.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *As of the above date, the fiscal analysis of this bill has not been completed. Please contact the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for an update of this fiscal impact statement.*

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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